



## MABA Newsletter is 25 Years Old!

Morgantown Area Business Association began in 1964, but a monthly *Newsletter* was not begun until 1996—thirty-two years later.

Anytime MABA members would like to share an article or information about your business in this monthly *Newsletter*, just send it to Editor Lois Ann Mast at [lois@masthof.com](mailto:lois@masthof.com)

### MABA Renewal Time

Thank you for renewing  
your MABA membership for 2022!

Send either \$175 for  
your business card  
to be printed in the annual *Directory*  
or send \$75 for renewal to:

MABA, P.O. Box 762, Morgantown, PA 19543



## Attend our MABA Breakfast

on Tuesday

January 18, 2022

at 7:30 a.m. at the

Windmill Restaurant, Morgantown

*Anita Vasko*  
from *French Creek Aesthetics*  
will be our speaker and tell us  
about her business.

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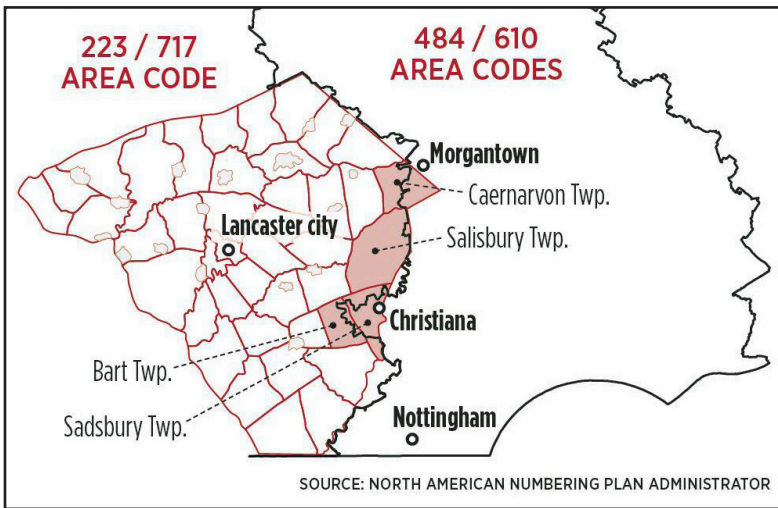
Register on-line by Friday, January 15, 2021

at: [www.maba-online.com](http://www.maba-online.com)

or notify Kelly Spica at Ephrata National Bank:

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## New Area Code to be Introduced In our Area in 2023

A new telephone area code is coming to our area in 2023. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approved the addition of the new **835 area code** in areas in Pennsylvania that are already using 610 and 484 area codes. The PUC approved the new area code in December 2021.

Although the 610 and 484 area codes primarily cover suburban Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley, “area codes don’t necessarily follow county borders,” said Nils Hagen-Frederiksen, a PUC spokesperson.

Some parts of eastern Lancaster County near the Chester County border, including Christiana Borough and Bart,

Caernarvon, Sadsbury and Salisbury Townships, are serviced by call centers that will be affected. The area code addition will not affect the rest of the county.

“Those who are impacted will know because they’re the ones who are currently in the 610 and 484 area codes,” Hagen-Frederiksen said.

The PUC will roll out the new area code right as the organization expects the dwindling supply of 610 and 484 telephone numbers will be exhausted. Once that supply runs out, new phone assignments will have the new 835 area code in the affected areas.

Residents in those areas will not need to relearn their dialing habits, already being serviced in an area with two existing area codes for the past 20 years and thus already having to dial 10 digits when making local calls. Only new phone numbers will carry the new area code.

New phone numbers will continue to be distributed with the 835 area code for about 58 years, according to a petition written by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator asking the PUC to approve the new area code.

Most of the rest of Lancaster County falls under the 717 area code, although the 223 area code also services the same region, NANPA maps show.

**MORGANTOWN AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
The Morgantown Area Business Association was formed in 1984 to promote business in the Morgantown area. All businesses are encouraged to participate in MABA’s activities and events. Articles for this monthly NEWSLETTER are due the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Annual dues: \$75.

### MABA Board

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## Treasurer’s Report

December 2021

Dave M. Hinkel, MABA Treasurer

**Checking Balance Forward: \$6,865.91**  
**2021 YTD Expenses: \$17,240.18**      **2020 YTD Expenses: \$15,778.56**  
**2021 YTD Income: \$22,147.74.00\***      **2020 YTD Income: \$14,075.00**

### Income

2022 MABA renewals (\$75 each)	\$ 675.00
2022 MABA renewals with business card (\$175 each)	1,400.00
Holiday Dinner	105.00
Paypal 2021 membership renewals	575.00
Paypal transfer into checking	+ 7,797.74
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,552.74</b>

### Expenses

Paypal Expenses	+ 22.53
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22.53</b>

<b>Current Checking Balance</b>	\$ 16,843.65
<b>Paypal Balance</b>	552.47
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	+ 1,001.83
<b>Total MABA Funds</b>	<b>\$18, 397.95</b>

\* Includes Paypal, Scholarship, and 18-month balances. Added Money Market to YTD Income.